

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 87

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: JO ELLEN STEVENS

PRESENT POSITION

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT IN
METALS DEPARTMENT AT
CLEVE. INST. OF ART

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 5/12/50 BROOKLYN, OHIO

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: CRAFTS (METALS)

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART - (GRADUATED MAY 1986)

HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP '84, '85

HORACE POTTER AWARD '84, '85, & '86

MARY C. PAGE MEMORIAL AWARD '86

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

NONE YET

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

NONE YET

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

I TRY TO EXPRESS RELATIONSHIP, EVENT, & /OR EMOTION
THROUGH GEOMETRIC FORM. THE SCULPTURAL ASPECT OF JEWELLRY
IS MY FIRST CONCERN, FOLLOWED BY INTERESTING DEVICE, THEN
MATERIAL. VESSEL EARRINGS ARE A TRIBUTE TO THE ESSENCE OF
CREATION. THEY ARE CEREMONIAL IN APPEARANCE BUT DO NOT FUNCTION
AS "VESSELS" SINCE LIGHT CANNOT BE CONTAINED.